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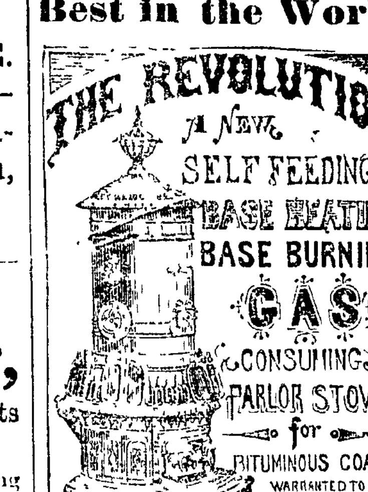

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September 5, 1871-daw3m.

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GRANGE PRICES,

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FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

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Shoulders,
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Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

A full stock always on hand.

Decatur, April 10, 1871-dly

TAX NOTICE!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the real estate and personal property tax list for 1874 is now in my hands for collection. Prompt payment is expected, as time will not permit delay this year. Office in the old place—City Register's Office, Council Rooms Building.

H. H. BROWN, Collector
Decatur, Jan 1, 1875 d3w

$350 A MONTH. Agents wanted Ten best selling articles in the world. Sample free. Address J. BRONSON, Detroit, Mich [3-deod4w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To F. A. Hickox, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 12, west half southwest qr. section 14, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D 1875.
Feb. 3-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Cain Adams, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit; Lot 4, block 8, Packard's Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 3-d3w

To Wm. Porter, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 6, H. Robinson's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A D 1875. M. P MURPHEY.
Feb. 3-d3w

To —— Butts, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 23, Carver's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A D. 1875 M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 3-d3w

To R. H. White, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 2, Packard's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D 1875. M. P. MURPHEY.
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Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, etc., etc.

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May 19, 1871-deod&wly

NOTICE!

PURE

CRYSTAL ICE!

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

Pure Crystal Ice,

Which I will deliver in any quantities, to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the times.

I do not propose to run out of Ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season through.

Business is what I mean.
Most respectfully yours,
Jan19 d3m+J JOHN BRANDT.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Michael Dempsey and John Fitzgerald, under the firm name of Dempsey & Fitzgerald, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

MICHAEL DEMPSEY,
JOHN FITZGERALD.
Decatur, Feb. 3, 1875.

The undersigned will continue the marble and stone business, in all its branches, at the same stand occupied by the late firm, east of Whitehouse's meat market, north of the Park. Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited.

MICHAEL DEMPSEY.
February 3, 1875-d3w1t.

EPILEPSY OR FITS Cured by the use of Ross Epileptic Remedies. TRIAL PACKAGE FREE. For circulars, evidence of success, &c., address ROSS BROS., Richmond, Ind.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C. ....11:45 A. M.
" East. ....12:15 P. M.
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette ....6:00 A. M.
" North, ...8:00 "

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris ....8:00 A. M.
" East, ...10:45 "
" West, and St. Louis........11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C. ....12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W. ....2:45 P. M.
" South ....7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette ....7.30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

A BAD HABIT.

This morning a very pretty young lady rode in the horse car which daily conveys us down town; and as she sat just within our range of vision we could not help observing the "handkerchief flirtation" she presently commenced with an exquisite seated opposite. That both enjoyed the sport was evident, and her blushing, dimpled face was so pleasant to look at that one would think her secure from ill-natured remarks; but presently, when the charming coquette left the car, my ears tingled when I heard what her partner in the pleasant little game audibly whispered to his companion, while the girl went her way her pulses still tingling with gratified vanity, never dreaming that ten minutes folly had jeopardized her good name. If all young ladies who pride themselves upon their skill and tact in the art of flirtation, could only hear what is said of them behind their backs, we think they would renounce their indelicate blandishments forever, if not past that wholesome indication of shame, for the false part they had so far played on society. The practical flirt is looked upon by all young men, save those green enough to be her victims, merely as a piece of human trumpery, with whom it may be well enough to while away an hour or two now and then when nothing better in the way of amusement offers.

ECHO ANSWERS.

Of what has Heaven given us an equal share? Air.

What does a rumor often do when it flies? Lies.

What is the loveliest flower that grows? Rose.

Whose children are we apt to think the greatest flowers? Ours.

What in manner is sure to please? Ease.

What will frequently overcome the most austere? Tear.

What loses its flavor when we borrow it? Wit.

What is it that wealth seldom extinguishes? Wishes.

What traits are there difficult to exterminate? Innate.

What did Cleopatra to her bosom clasp? Asp.

SHE CAME.—A pensive young man in Wisconsin while singing, "Come, love, come," beneath his dulcinea's window the other night, had love, music, wind and everything else knocked out of him by a something in a long white garment that fell out of a chamber window. It proved to be nobody but his girl, who, in her anxiety to know who was serenading her, leaned too far over the window sill; hence the result.—He now says when he sings "Come, love, come," he will keep away from under the window, as his system can't stand many such shocks.

"In a kindly and well bred company, if anybody tries to please them, they try to be pleased; if anybody tries to astonish them they have the courtesy to be astonished; if people become tiresome, they ask somebody else to play, or sing, or what not, but they don't criticise." And John Ruskin holds that this is the way it should be in the world, as well as in the drawing room. He does not like critics, and yet what else is he himself?

WHY don't the Democratic papers and politicians tell us about Phil. Sheridan and "military despotism" occasionally? What's the use of being backward in such an emergency, when "our sacred liberties are menaced" and a President is to be elected and several thousand fat local offices are to be filled here and there next year? Arouse! arouse!—a row's the thing!—*Chicago Journal.*

An exchange remarks. "We have four boys at our house—Charley, Charley Don't, Charley Stop, and Charley B Still! Shall we ever get clear of the last three." Probably not, till the first Charley is lost—in the man.

A gentleman passing across the playground of a public school was affronted by the boys, and was advised to complain to the principal, which he did thus, "I have been abused by some rascals of this place and I came to acquaint you of it, as I understand you are the principal."

Charles Lamb once said to a brother whist player, "If dirt was trumps what a hand you would hold!"

R. Ireland, brick-layer and contractor, No. 32 Morgan street, Decatur, Ill, will attend promptly to all job work in his line. [Feb. 4d3w

Dissolution Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between D. M. Barnett and George W. Waggoner, under the firm name of BARNETT & WAGGONER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2d inst.

D. M. BARNETT.
GEO. W. WAGGONER.

The undersigned having associated with himself E. A. McKENZIE, will, under the firm name of BARNETT & CO., continue the grocery business in all its branches, at the same store occupied by the late firm.—Grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. All persons indebted to the firm of Barnett & Waggoner, will please settle as soon as convenient.

Feb. 9, 1875-d8t D. M. BARNETT.

A NEW IDEA.

70 Cts,

sent to the NEW YORK & ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY will insure by return mail, one pound of excellent Oolong, Young Hyson, English Breakfast, Japan or Mixed Tea such as is usually retailed at $1.30 to $1.50 per pound.

IT IS A FACT NOT GENERALLY KNOWN that by a recent arrangement of the Post Office, small quantities of merchandise are now conveyed at charges considerably less than those of the express companies. The cost on one pound of tea being 8 cents only. The New York and Oriental Tea Company is taking advantage of THIS EXTRAORDINARY FACILITY and is supplying its customers in all parts of the United States with the finest teas ever imported at

WHOLESALE PRICES.

REASONS WHY you should order your teas from the New York and Oriental Tea Company.

1st. Because the Company deals only in PURE UNDULTERATED TEA, It is well known that immense quantities of so-called "Tea" adulterated with the leaves of the Willow, Hawthorn, and other trees, and even small stones, particles of lead and steel filings, besides coloring matter, are sent over the country and sold at enormous prices as "Tea!"

The buyers of the New York and Oriental Tea Company, can, by a NEW PROCESS, not generally known, detect the presence of adulteration in all its forms; and the Company will continue to maintain the high character it has hitherto sustained, by selling none but

GENUINE TEA.

2d. Because our command of capital enables us TO IMPORT LARGELY FOR CASH, and thus to sell cheap. We buy all our Teas at the ports of China and Japan, and thus save many intermediate profits and charges

3d. Because we have inaugurated a NEW SYSTEM OF BUSINESS, originated a NEW IDEA.

We save the profits of the middlemen and give them to our customers, by sending direct to any address, the finest qualities of Tea at Wholesale Prices.

4th. Because as the

GREAT NEED OF THE TIMES

is PURE TEA AT A LOW PRICE; and we are determined to SUPPLY THIS NEED, it is to your interest to help us by sending on your orders at once.

See our price list.

Oolong (Black) 40, 50, 60, best 70 cts per pound.

Mixed (Green and black) 40, 50, 60, 70, best 80 cts.

Japan (Uncolored) 60, 70, 80, best $1.00 per pound.

Imperial (Green) 60, 70, 80, $1.00, $1 25 per pound.

Young Hyson (Green) 50, 60, 70, best $1.00 per pound.

Gunpowder (Green) $1 00, best $1.25 per pound.

English Breakfast (Black) 60, 70, 80, best $1.

P. S. We have a special quantity of very fine Oolong and Young Hyson at $1,25 per pound.

Any of these qualities delivered free by mail, and safe delivery guaranteed on receipt of price.

PLEASE NOTE—We deal in nothing that is UNSOUND, INJURED, DAMAGED, OR ADULTERATED IN ANY RESPECT, even the lowest qualities in the above list, are perfect in their degree, clean, pure, and uninjured in every particular.

WE WANT ACTIVE AND RELIABLE AGENTS EVERYWHERE, to whom special inducements are offered. The business is honorable and respectable. Young and Old, Rich and Poor, Male and Female, can get up clubs and act as Agents. Send for circular and begin at once.

Address,
NEW YORK & ORIENTAL TEA CO.,
38 Vesey Street, New York.
Feb. 2, 1875. d&w1m

MASTER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE JOINT DECREE of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made in the suit of the Union Trust Company of New York, against the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, in execution of the trust deed made by the defendant corporation to the complainant of date the 1st July, 1871, I will, on the

THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1875,

at the door of the court room of the United States Courts, in the Government building, in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock of the afternoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder "all and singular the railroad of the said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, as the same is and shall hereafter be constructed, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, a distance of one hundred and fifty-one miles, together with all lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or to be acquired for the rights of way for the said railroad, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, all lands acquired or appropriated for depots, superstructures, buildings, erections and fixtures on the said line of railway, and all trucks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and all houses, buildings and superstructures thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real or personal, now owned or to be acquired by said railway company for the construction, operation or management of said railroad, including all locomotives, tenders, cars, and other rolling stock and equipments, machinery, tools, materials, and all and singular the other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatever belonging to the said railway company; and also all the franchises, powers, rights and privileges now owned, possessed or hereafter acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad."

The sale will be for cash in hand; provided that should said property be purchased by the complainant, or some bond creditor in behalf of himself and all other bond creditors of said railway company, I am, in such case, by the terms of said decrees, required to accept in pro rata payment of any sum bid, and for the purchase money (except as to the costs and expenses of sale, all of which must be paid in cash) the surrender and delivery of the mortgage bonds of said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, issued under the mortgage foreclosed in said decrees, together with the accompanying coupons, in proportion on the said bid as the sum due on such surrendered bonds and coupons bears to the whole sum due upon the whole issue of said bonds and coupons, and for the pro rata in cash required to satisfy the holders of bonds and coupons not so surrendered in payment of such bid, and until the same shall be adjusted and determined, I am authorized to receive the bond of the buyer in such penalty and with such sureties as may be adequate, conditioned that such sum be paid promptly into the registry of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

J. D. HOWLAND,
Master in Chancery.

McDONALD & BUTLER, Sol'rs of Compl'nt, INDIANAPOLIS, February 7th, 1875.
Feb8-d10w.

$5 to $20 per day, at home. Terms free. Address GEO. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation........ 7:00 a m
Passenger........ 1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger........ 11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation........ 5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 4 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight........ 9 50 A M " "
" .... 3 25 P M Sundays "
" & accom... 4 25 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight........ 9 50 A M " "
" & accom. 2 07 P M " "
" 3 15 P M " "

All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager,
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.

Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation .... 3 10 p. m
" 5 " .... 9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express........ 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation........ 7 45 p m
" 6 " .... 9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation........ 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail........ 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation........ 9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail........ 11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 1 Through Express........ 3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........ 12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation .... 12 30 a. m
" 5 " .... 6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation........ 4 25 a. m
" 6 " .... 6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur ...			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago....			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Danville...	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 59 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur......		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono.		1 35 p m	12 42 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville....	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati ...		10 55 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton........		11 55 p m	2 15 p m
" Columbus......	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
" Zanesville.. .	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling..	8 00 a m		
" Washington..	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
" Baltimore.	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg ..	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg ..	3 45 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	4 15 p m
" New York	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline.. . .		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland... .		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo.........		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville.. .		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville.....		8 30 a m	

No. 6 via T., W & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, address
M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

From Indianapolis and Terre Haute

ARRIVE.

Day Express........ ... 4.50 p m
Accommodation .... 10 10 p m

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis

DEPART.

Atlantic Express .... 9.10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line. .... 8 15 p m

From Peoria

ARRIVE.

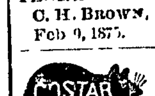
Atlantic Express .... 9 10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line .... 8 15 p m

For Peoria

DEPART.

Accommodation. .... 7:00 a m
Day Express .... 1.50 p m

C T FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't,
H W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
D. HITCHCOCK, Gen. Sup't,
TERRE HAUTE - - - INDIANA
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k t Ag't,
Feb 9, 1875. Decatur, Ills.



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Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
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OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

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Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jll-daw.t

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Feb. 18.

HAINES' BUREAU.

A letter from the Haines' Bureau of Correspondence, at Springfield, appeared in yesterday's *Magnet and Tribune*. Probably our readers are not aware of the plan by which the Democratic newspapers of the State are each enabled to keep a "special correspondent" at the state capital, charged with the task of writing up Mr. Reformer Haines and writing down everybody connected with the Republican party. This is the way it is done: Mr. Reformer Haines has organized the clerical force of the House into a Bureau of Correspondence, and the clerks composing this bureau—having no work to do because of the failure of the House to accomplish anything in the way of legislation—find plenty of time to write letters to the rural Democratic press. For this addition to their ostensible duties they receive no pay from the newspapers, and as the writing of these letters is about all they have to do the result is that the people of the State of Illinois are compelled to pay the expense of keeping up a "Bureau" at the capital, whose sole use is the scribbling of letters to Democratic newspapers. It is said (and we have never seen the statement denied) that many of these letters are revised by Mr. Reformer Haines, before they are sent out, he, as the chief Mephistopheles of the party, having more at stake in the game than anybody else. The stake, it may be well to remark, is the governorship of the State, upon which this model reformer has fixed his longing eyes.

Political parties have often resorted to practices of very questionable propriety, for the purpose of bolstering themselves up before the people, but we cannot call to mind a single instance, in the past, where the public treasury has had fastened upon it a gang of impecunious scribblers, whose sole duty was to make capital for their unprincipled masters. The invention of such a scheme has been reserved for the great mouthpiece of the Bourbon Reform party, and those who know him personally will not fail to realize how characteristic it is of the man. But our principal object in speaking of the matter is to call the attention of our readers to the plan which the "Reform" leaders have adopted for the purpose of boosting themselves forward. We have heard a good deal about economy, during the last year or two, from these champions of "reform," and we respectfully call the attention of our readers to this practical illustration of their ideas.

BUCK, of the Charleston *Courier*, is evidently "well up" with reference to the political preferences of the various members of Congress. In his last week's paper he speaks of "E. H. Roberts, a Democratic member of the House," and quotes approvingly an extract from one of his recent speeches. If the gentleman named should chance to stumble across a copy of Buck's paper, and see himself quoted as "a Democratic member of the House," he would be apt to realize the force of Lord Byron's definition of fame. Ellis H. Roberts, who represents the Utica (N. Y.) district, is a leading Republican member of the House, and has been for many years the well-known editor of of a Republican newspaper in the city of Utica. When Buck finds out that he has been endorsing a "Black Republican" he will probably turn perfectly blue with rage, for if there is any creature on God's footstool whom the Charleston editor detests and abhors more than everybody else, that creature is the man who persists in sticking to the Republican party.

LENT began this year on the 10th of February, much earlier than it has done since 1869. This will bring the high festival of Easter this year on the 28th of March, which is within six days of the earliest period upon which it can ever possibly occur. On some years Easter falls as late as the 25th of April. Some years there are as many as nine Sundays between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday, but this year there will be only five Sundays intervening between the jubilee of Epiphany and the solemn fast of Lent.

THE following comes across from the Champaign *Gazette*:

The Champaign couple of twins is unusually large this season, which shows that Champaign is a healthy place.

THE State Board of Agriculture yesterday, fixed the location of the State Fair for the next two years at Quincy.

SOME very shrewd games are played by lobbyists in the sale of the votes of members and Senators in Congress, whom these agents would never dare approach with even an argument or suggestion. But this is little wonder, for shrewdness is the life-long study of those gentlemen, who pass their lives on the ragged edge of great expectations, but a small majority of which are ever realized. Charles Sumner once learned that his vote had been sold upon some measure, and the shyster who sold his vote never even spoke to the great Senator. He manipulated the matter in this way. By some means or other he ascertained that Mr. Sumner would favor the measure—whatever it was. He straightway informed the party interested in the bill that he would obtain Mr. Sumner's vote for a certain sum of money—that he could *control* it. If he didn't vote it, the broker would not charge a cent for his services. "He knew he could get him." The party interested was cautioned not to let any one else mention the matter to Mr. Sumner or tamper with him in any way. "I will assume the responsibility of getting his vote; depend on me alone." Solely upon his own judgment Mr. Sumner voted for the bill, and it is presumable that the man who would not have dared to speak to him, whom he would not have recognized nor have listened to for one moment, got a round price for his vote. And Mr. Sumner said he had no doubt his vote had been similarly sold on many other occasions. Recently, in the matter of a certain claim which was voted down last winter and two or three times during the present session, the votes of several members were sold by one party for the moderate sum of $1,000 each. It turned out, however, and very sadly for this wholesale and retail dealer in Congressional influence, that every vote he had sold was recorded against the claim. He failed to deliver the goods.

AND now come the tobacco manufacturers and dealers, and petition Congress not to increase the tax on that article. They say tobacco is indispensable to the laboring portion of community, and that the tax falls very heavily on a class which is illy able to sustain it. Thus the middle-men strike hands with the Grangers in protesting against government taxation of this prime necessity and indispensable article of diet. Suppose we dispense with taxes altogether, and let the government be supported by voluntary contributions.

ACCORDING to the New Orleans *Times* of the 12th instant, the celebrated case of Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines against that city, has taken a fresh lease of life. Some three years ago the Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans held in a very learned opinion that the will of Daniel Clarke, made in 1813, under which Mrs. Gaines claims, was invalid and annulled the probate. Mrs Gaines' counsel then endeavored to bring the case before the United States Circuit Court, but the application was refused on the ground that a federal court had no jurisdiction over the question of annulling the probate of a will. Counsel for the claimant then appealed to the Supreme Court of Louisiana, where the decision of the District Court, annulling the probate, was affirmed. Not discouraged, they applied to Justice Bradley of the United States Supreme Court, for a writ of error, and it was granted. Counsel for the opposite side then moved to dismiss the writ of error, on the ground of want of jurisdiction, and a few days ago that motion was passed upon in the Supreme Court and overruled. Apparently this ruling does not go any further than to assert the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court, but it will doubtless involve a review of the decision of the court below annulling the probate of Clarke's will, and give an indefinite prolongation to the case which has already become so celebrated.

A LESSON IN GOOD MANNERS.

[From the New York Sun.]

Last week two young lawyers visited Judge Neilson's court and obtained a sitting where they had full view of the defendant and his party. They improved their opportunity to look at them. This course was disapproved of by Brother Halliday, who approached the gentlemen as they were going out after the proceedings, and said to one of them:

"Young man! don't you know any better than to stare at people? You were looking at Mrs. Tilton all the while you sat there; how would you like it if your sister were stared at in that way?"

"Well said the gentleman (who has forgotten more lessons in good manners than Brother Halliday seems to have remembered), 'if my sister came into court and sat where she had no business to be, I should expect people to stare at her.'

Brother Halliday opened not his mouth

GOVERNOR TILDEN of New York, is looming up as the probable candidate of the Democratic party for President in 1876. Somehow the Governors' chair of New York is a most excellent place from which to fish for a Presidential nomination, but such nominations seldom amount to anything when made. Governor Seymour got the nomination, but he did not get elected.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Prospects of an Extra Session of Congress.

The Pinchback Case.

More About the Railroad War.

Theodore Still on the Ragged Edge.

Evarts Keeps on Objecting.

A LEAP, BUT NOT FOR LIFE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The subject of calling an extra session of Congress, in case the revenue bill fails, has engaged the attention of the Cabinet to a limited extent, and it is by no means certain that the President will deem it best to assemble Congress in case the tax bill fails. The Secretary of the Treasury thinks it will be quite possible, by withholding appropriations for all except those expenses of the government which are absolutely necessary, and go on until the time for the regular meeting of Congress in December, unless Congress should change the law regarding the payment of coin into the sinking fund. He will, in any event, take care of that fund, as now directed by law to do.

NEW YORK, February 17.—In the Beecher-Tilton case, this morning, the court admonished the audience to preserve order. Tilton resumed the stand. He could not fix the precise date of the interview between Mrs. Tilton and himself; Bessie Turner was present and heard the whole story. This answer was objected to, but the court decided the question was proper which drew out this testimony. Witness was asked what the whole story was; Evarts objected. Judge Neilson ruled out the question. The witness was allowed to explain a seeming inconsistency between his statement that Beecher made a proposition to visit Mrs. Tilton after her letter of confession, and his statement on cross-examinatson that he said to Beecher. "You can go to the house and see Elizabeth, as it is only a few steps." Witness said he made the latter remark after Beecher's proposition.

Tilton gave some reasons for his participating in the commune procession in New York, and stated that his style of living was modest. When he made his visit to Mrs. Woodhull her husband was present; his object in going was to contradict the stories of ill-repute; her demeanor was always lady-like; he had recognized Catherine Cary, who was on the stand yesterday at recess

After recess argument between counsel was continued as to the admissibility of certain letters, and the Judge decided they might be admitted. Witness then identified several letters and the re-direct examination was concluded.

Evarts began the re-cross examination. Tilton said he never delivered a lecture on "Divorce and Marriage" in the West, and only by request to the students of Cornell University. Never told his hearers to follow the law of nature, or denounced the interference of the church, nor if he had his way he would crush the church, or that it would be the duty of the State to regulate prostitution.

Witness said he was taught as the early part of his education strict principles of morality; payment of the $7,000 had nothing to do with the signing of the tripartite agreement; was paid two days before the signing of documents. Witness said Bowen owed the $7,000, and paid it because he owed it. Bowen had no justifiable cause for dismissing witness from his employment. The young lady who went to Winsted with him was a mere school girl of sixteen or seventeen years; was a friend of his daughter. Beecher's photographs were the only ones found in the closet. Witness did not give Mrs. Tilton the photographs of Beecher; did not know of Beecher giving Mrs. Tilton any books except "Life Thoughts" and "Norwood." The rest of the books found were his publications, and inscribed by him. Beecher was not in the habit of distributing his books among his parishioners. Witness was not aware that Beecher was in the habit of distributing his books among his parishioners, and that he showed such courtesies to them, as he seldom visited them or attended their funerals. Witness knew of Beecher bringing flowers to Mrs. Tilton.—Did not know of his being in her bed room while she was ill. The re-cross examination then closed.

One of the jurors was taken suddenly ill, and was sent home.

Court adjourned.

Evarts has pursued the policy of objecting to every question asked Tilton, and he will undoubtedly ask that Tilton's testimony be thrown out. Until 12 o'clock to-day, Tilton had hardly answered a question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate at the night session, up to a late hour, heard Mr. Howe on the Pinchback case.

Mr. Merrimon has a five-hour speech with which to follow him, and Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, has agreed to consume the rest of to night's session. He has a large pile of books on his desk, with a formidable array of book marks, the whole preparation showing clearly the understanding on the Democratic side to prevent a vote if possible.

Mr. Morton intends, if he can, to hold the Senate in continuous session until a vote is reached.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to day reduced the fares from here to Western points, as follows: Chicago $16 15; Cincinnati, $16 25; St. Louis, $21 25, Louisville, $18 25.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 17.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company refuse to allow the Baltimore and Ohio cars to run over its line between Philadelphia and New York and it is stated that instructions have been given to its employees to take no freight and issue no tickets from the latter place to points on the Baltimore and Ohio road, and to honor no through tickets issued by that company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—This afternoon an unknown man, about forty years of age, jumped from the second outside gallery of the dome of the Capitol, and struck head first, on the roof of the main building, 150 feet below.

UP TOWARDS THE BANANA ZONE.

A correspondent writing from St Paul, Minnesota, under the date of February 10, says:

"What we would like to be assured of is, that it is possible for the ground to be thawed out in time to raise our green peas to eat with our mutton next Fourth of July. Until last week the earth was barely covered with snow; and the steady cold of the season may be judged from the fact that not more than five inches of snow furnished ten weeks of sleighing on all our city streets. But that gives no idea of the extreme cold which has prevailed through January and thus far into February. The Superintendent of the Water Works Company reported twenty-three hydrants frozen last Friday night, in the one night, and has to keep a large force of men thawing out hydrants and giving protection to sidemains and supply-pipes, while a number of teams are employed in delivering ice or water at houses where the water supply has been stopped by the frost. His men have found, in making repairs, that, in some places where there was least snow, the streets are frozen 8½ feet deep. If the cold term prevails two weeks longer, all the side-mains in the city will be closed."

THE election of Dr. Kenealy, former counsel for the Tichborne claimant, to Parliament is one of the most extraordinary and unexpected consequences of that famous case. Kenealy had been disbarred and generally outlawed by the profession more on account of his scurrilous publications after the trial than for the dubious championship of the Claimant's cause. When thus pushed to the wall, the Doctor manfully faced his enemies and tried to give them as good as they sent. He affected to be zealous for the workingman's rights, and to be a devoted partisan of the most refined and abstract justice. We suppose, though the dispatches do not state, that Kenealy has been elected by workingmen, and that his election is quite as much of a shock to the respectabilities in England as would be to the same class in America, for instance, the sending of George Francis Train to Congress.

THE COLD IN COLORADO.—The Denver *News*, to show how cold it gets in Colorado, says: "There was no more than the customary stir at Las Vegas the other day when the stage coach, with four passengers inside and a corpse for a driver, came tearing into town. The driver, though frozen into a beautiful specimen, was sitting bolt upright, with an awful grimness of face and a death-grip on the lines. The ghostly John was helped down from the seat, and the next day there was a big funeral at Las Vegas."

SENATOR SPRAGUE has written to the Mayor of Cincinnati, in response to an inquiry of the latter concerning the removal of the remains of the late Chief Justice Chase to Spring Grove Cemetery, near Cincinnati, saying that his wife is now absent in Europe, but that her desire is for her father's body to rest in the cemetery mentioned. "Under what auspices the remains shall be transferred," the Senator adds, "that of the city of Cincinnati, or of the State of Ohio, or a union of both city and State, or in a private way, it is not in my power now to inform you"

R. Ireland, brick layer and contractor, No 32 Morgan street, Decatur, Ill, will attend promptly to all job work in his line. [Feb. 4d3w

Administrators' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Noah A. Insley, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, intend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 1st day of April A. D. 1875, at the place of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to attend for the purpose of adjustment. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

BENJAMIN WARD
NOAH BROWN,
Administrators.

Decatur, Feb. 1, 1875.
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Feb 17-d1m

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Sept. 11-dawtf.

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Decatur, December 17, 1874-d1f

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The character which this *Magazine* possesses for variety, enterprise, artistic wealth and literary culture that has kept pace with it, it has not let the times, should cause its conductors to regard it with justifiable complacency. It also entitles them to a great claim upon the public gratitude. The *Magazine* has done good and not evil all the days of its life.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Feb. 18.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce T. J. ABEL as a candidate for Mayor.

I respectfully desire to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Collector at the coming April election. H. H. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. PEAKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman, in the fourth ward.

By request of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the city of Decatur at the coming election.
R. H. MERIWEATHER.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. DURFEE, ESQ., as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce E. McNABB as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce ENOCH G. TUCKER as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. BUNN, Esq., as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH P. LAKE as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Alderman in the third ward at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BURGESS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Surveyor and Engineer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Choice butter and cheese at Imboden & Co.'s.

..A wag suggests that the Pennsylvania House should undergo a disinfecting process, to make it safe for the judges and clerks of election to sit there on the day of city election.

Nice peach-blow potatoes at Neidermyer's.

..The poultry show is in full blast today, and lots of people are in attendance.

..Washington's birthday is the next national holiday.

..Oreana is to have a new postmaster before long.

..Andy Kepler is the trump card in the cigar making business.

..Call and see those nice rings at H Poft's jewelry store

..Sleigh-riding is getting a little old, and livery teams are not in so great a demand as they were. A couple of weeks more of good sleighing will spoil the novelty of the thing entirely, and folks will be glad to see bare ground again.

.."Fair Luna" shone out brightly last night, and many were the merry sleighing parties who were out until the "wee sma' hours," enjoying the fine sleighing.

..Superb tea and coffee of all brands at Newell & Hammer's.

..Lewis & Milligan have everything nice in the line of fancy groceries.

..The Georgia Minstrels appear at the opera house on the 25th of this month.

..People are in from all parts of the county to attend the poultry show, and all unite in pronouncing it a big thing.

..Everybody should remember the sociable and supper, to be given this evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation in the lecture room of the church. Everybody is invited, and all who go will be sure to have a pleasant time.

..The ladies of the Baptist congregation will hold a sociable, with refreshments, in the lecture room of the church on to-morrow evening. All are invited, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one to all who may attend

..There is but one more regular meeting of the city council before the city election.

..There is to be another flood of entertainments at the opera house within the next two weeks. That is the way the thing usually runs here—a perfect deluge and then the drought. We suppose our people could stand a little more drought in the amusement line and be quite as well off.

..A new whiskey firm have procured license of the city council and will open their saloon before long.

..As the time for the election draws near it is rather amusing to note how awfully sociable all the candidates for office are.

..A good deal of property is changing hands at present.

..The mania for getting married rages with unabated violence among our people, young and old. The marriage register in the county clerk's office shows that a larger number of licenses have been issued within the past few weeks than have been before for several months.

..The members of the Social Boys, Club are to give a dance at their hall, in ...at house block this evening

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

To his Honor the Mayor and gentlemen of the City Council:

I beg leave to submit the annual report of the expenses of running and repairing the City Water Works for the year ending Feb. 16th, 1875; also, the amount of monies collected or due for water rents for the same year:

Paid for 850 tons of coal	$2,555 59
Paid for engineers and firemen	2 745 00
Paid for labor on hydrants, valves, mains, &c.	267 88
Paid for supplies	141 60
Paid for repairs	225 62
Total cost	$5,938 78

WATER RENTS.

Amount water rents quarter ending July 1st	$ 720 16
same Oct. 1st	1,181 61
same Jan. 1st	1,150 96
same April 1st	1,116 13
Total revenue	$4,168 86
Deficiency	$1,769 92
Number of permits granted to date	192
same the past year	74

It will be observed that the revenue for the past three quarters is at the rate of about $4,000 per annum, and it is reasonable to presume that for the ensuing year the income from water rents will exceed $4,000.

WATER MAINS.

The length of water mains laid on different streets during the past year, together with size and cost of same; also the number of hydrants and valves set, and the cost, is as follows:

West Main street, 385 ft. 6 inch pipe	$ 412 75
College street, 775 " "	891 25
North Main street, 2,310 " "	2,691 00
3,500 ft. 6 in. pipe at $1.15 per foot	$1,025 00

FOUR-INCH PIPE.

Macon street, 1,025 feet	$ 820,000
Wood street, 740 feet	592 00
Prairie street, 1,290 feet	1,032 00
North Broadway, 625 feet	500 00
Sangamon street, 275 feet	300 00
For hydrants, 275 feet	220 00
4,330 feet, at 80c per foot	$3,161 00

OTHER COSTS.

Matthews' hydrants, 15	$ 625 00
Valves and boxes, 17	112 00
Freight and drayage	135 00
Total	$1,202 00
Total cost of 1½ miles mains	$,8691 00

The cost of improvements at the river, in construction of the filter, engine house, &c., will be found in the figures given below:

Construction of filtere	3,795 00
Engine house to date	1,180 00
Cameron pump and valve	1,377 50
Freight on pump, sewer, pipe, &c.	123 97
Total cost improvements at river	$6,776 47
Cost of laying 1½ miles of pipe as above	$8,691 00
Total cost of extension water works 1871	$15,167 47

MATERIAL ON HAND.

7,000 feet of lumber	$140 00
One Centrifugal pump	125 00
Pipe and lead	125 00
Sewer pipe	50 00
Total	$140 00
Net cost of extension water works for 1871	$15,027 47

TOTAL COST.

Total cost of water works to date	$107,027 47
Total lengths main laid to date	7½ miles
Total number of hydrants set to date	66

S. BURGESS,
Supt. and Engineer.

New York Underwriters' Agency.

January, 1875.

We announce to OUR POLICY HOLDERS the results of the business of the past year.

The ASSETS of the Companies composing this Agency, on *January 1st*, 1875, aggregate the sum of **$2,965,494.43,** being an increase of **$641,829.68** since last annual statement.

The PREMIUMS received by the Companies during the year aggregate **$2,066,787.17,** being an increase of **$505,157.12.**

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents,
Decatur, Ill.

The "Sun" come out yesterday as readable as ever. The proprietors of this little sheet intend to enlarge its size considerably before the next issue. For an amateur journal the *Sun* has met with unparalleled succes. Long may it shine.

Lost or Stolen from the subscriber a note of fourteen hundred and forty dollars, in favor of George R. Gleason and against J. B. Gleason, dated March 23d, 1871, payable one year after date, with ten per cent. interest from date. Any person returning said note, or giving information where it may be found, will be suitably rewarded. All persons are warned against negotiating for note referred to above, as payment has been stopped. GEORGE R. GLEASON.
18-d4t w3t

More of the Illiopolis Thieves Arrested.—On last night, at Illiopolis, Ben Crane was re-arrested on a charge of breaking into stores; Taylor Dickinson and John Rager, on account of their connection with the horse stealing operations that have been carried on in that vicinity for the past few years.

For City Surveyor and Engineer.—To-day Mr. Sullivan Burgess announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the above named offices. Mr. B. has served the city in this capacity with great efficiency during the past year and to the entire satisfaction of everybody. This is sufficient reason for his continuance in the same position, which is quite sure to be the case.

Committed to Jail.—Louis Morris, who appeared before Justice Hughes yesterday for a preliminary examination, plead guilty to the larceny he was accused of, and his bail was fixed at $100, in default of which he was sent to jail to await his trial at the May term of the circuit court. He will get free board at the Hotel de Jennings for several months.

Dr. O'Leary's Lecture on Marriage and Divorce, delivered at the opera house last evening, was largely attended by an appreciative audience. The suggestions given by the lecturer were of the highest importance, and were well spiced with sallies of wit and humor.—This evening the Dr gives his closing lecture of the course We predict a crowded house.

MACON COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

Second and Third Days.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the attendance was quite large, and every one expressed surprise that so fine a collection of choice stock could be gotten together in Macon county. Mr. Hummell, of Lincoln, is entitled to much credit for his large contribution to the collection, he having thirteen coops on exhibition.

The attendance to-day promises to be larger than that of yesterday, and as the room will be open this evening many who cannot attend by day, will avail themselves of the opportunity to do so at night.

Nothing that has been gotten up in Decatur for some time, has seemed to awaken more interest than this show, and its effect will be to stimulate a wholesome competition in the business of raising poultry and eggs, which can, probably, be made as profitable as any branch of business that can be followed with as little outlay. Especially is this true of those varieties of chickens which are good layers in winter when eggs are usually scarce and high. Persons in town with not more than a half an acre of land can drive a brisk business at poultry raising and realize a large profit from it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Stamper, Esq., of this city, left to-day for Sullivan.

Mr. S. B. Crissey left this morning for a business tour through the eastern part of this state.

Among the registered guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel are the following:

W. Walton, Chicago; S. H. Ray, Boston; A. A. Foose, Illiopolis; C. Merritt, Cincinnati; N. N. Tyner, St. Louis; F. J. Wise, do; J. Downing, Illiopolis; G. W. Porter, Grove City; J. H. Shaller, do; A. J. Allen, Springfield; Eugene Ufford, Savannah; A. K. Ingram, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. W. Panier, jr., Memphis; D. S. Shepherd, Peoria; J. P. Rush, Rushville, Ill.; H. Hesse, Indianapolis; R. P. Cox, New York; J. W. Kirkdale, Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Tice, Covington, Ky.; A. M. Pasco, New York; J. H. Burkhart, Petersburg, Va.; W. Sargeant, city; E. E. Kellogg, Cincinnati; E. W. Barton, do.

POLICE NEWS.

George Washington Myers was arrested and taken into Justice Hughes' court yesterday afternoon, on charge of intoxication. He plead guilty, and was fined the usual $3 and costs—a total of $6, which he immediately "planked down," and went on his way rejoicing.

Adjourned Meeting.—An adjourned meeting of Rescue Hose Co, No. 1 was held at their headquarters on West Main street last evening. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements for giving a grand ball, whereby the company hope to make up the money they lack to pay for their new hose carriage. The fourth of March was decided upon as the date, and Brenneman's Hall was reported as the place for holding the ball. The Company will use every effort to make the affair one of the grandest of the season, and they want our citizens to patronize them, and assist them in getting the funds they yet lack to pay for their beautiful new hose carriage.

Incipient Fire.—This morning by some means the floor under the stove in one of the upper rooms of the fourth ward school house took fire. The smoke coming out attracted the attention of the scholars and teacher, and water was procured and thrown upon the fire before it had attained much headway. School was dismissed for the balance of the day to afford an opportunity to find and remedy any defect in the heating apparatus, from which the fire may have originated. Both teacher and scholars were pretty badly scared, and many of the latter, seizing their books, made good time in getting out of the building. The damage is but slight.

Correction.—In our report of the poultry show yesterday we should have credited Mr. Halsted with two trios of Houdans and one of Light Brahmas, instead of two Light Brahmas as we gave it.—The Houdans are from imported stock, and are exceedingly fine birds. Mr. H. also put in the show yesterday a very fine Partridge Cochin Rooster, which attracts much attention.

Billiard Match.—The match game of billiards for the championship of Decatur, which was played at Eureka Billiard Hall last night, between Geo. Craft and Geo. Hoit, was won by the latter after about two hours playing. Early in the evening the Hall was thronged with a crowd of eager spectators, all anxious to see the fine playing. The game was delayed for over an hour because the gas was unfit for use. In the start Craft kept up with his opponent pretty well, but in the last part of the game Hoit made long runs, and won the game of two hundred points before Craft had made one hundred. Hoit is now acknowledged as the "boss" billiardist of Decatur.

..The tax collector is getting in earnest about what people owe the city, county and State. All hands should call at the "Captain's Office" and settle without delay.

V. Barber & Co., are now closing out their winter goods at greatly reduced prices, and those who are wanting heavy boots and shoes will find it to their interest to call as early as possible. They have also a fine stock of women's and children's shoes and slippers, of all styles and prices. Now is the time to buy.

Stamp your Checks.—It is not lawful for the banks to stamp the checks of their depositors, the law providing that stamps shall be placed upon checks and properly cancelled before presentation.

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
jun 2-d&w1y

Fortune Telling.—Mrs. Elizabeth Siegman will tell fortunes for all Decatur people who will favor her with their patronage, at her residence on West Wood street, two doors west of the calaboose. [16-d1w

The Presbyterian Sociable, which was postponed last week on account of the weather, will positively be held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening of this week. Supper will be served to any who may desire it at any time after 5 o'clock, and oysters, ice cream and other luxuries will be in full supply. d8d

Found—in the city, three promissory notes, one signed by John Porter, one by T. J. Morrison, and one by Charles Mitchell. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. jan12dtf

Wanted—A good girl; apply at J. P. Jarman's Restaurant and Confectionery, three doors north of the opera house.—The best references required.
Feb 17-dtf

Vigor of Mind and Body.—Every person would have more vigor of mind and body and mental clearness were they to use as a daily article of diet the unbolted wheat flour. Blood manufactured from such food is the purest, richest, and least liable to become diseased. The most desirable way is to mix with the flour dry, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, stir in pure water, form a soft batter, bake into gems or biscuits, in a hot, quick oven, and the result will be the sweetest, most wholesome, and nutritious article of food that can be made; and his True Flavoring Extracts of Vanilla, Nectarine, etc., are the purest and best. dawlw

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Change of Location.—Prescott & Co., music dealers, are about to remove from their present quarters, over Litsinberger & Sutton's book store, to the room occupied by J. S. Hand, one door west of the post office. At their new quarters they will occupy a part of the first floor, and will open a full stock of instruments and musical merchandise, to which they invite the attention of the public.
feb15d&wtf

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.
Jan. 14-d&w3m

To Aggravate Dyspepsia introduce alcohol into the stomach, and thereby rob the digestive fluid of its solvent power. Saturate a piece of bread and meat with gastric juice, and it *will dissolve.* This is digestion. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will *not dissolve.* This illustrates *indigestion.* Beware, then, ye dyspeptics, of tinctures, infusions or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all such rum "tonics," and rely solely on Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, the finest herbal invigorant known, and free from the fiery curse of alcohol. jan26-4w

Fresh Arrival of Spring Goods.—S. Einstein has just received his spring stock of coatings and cloths of all descriptions. Any one wanting a fine suit of clothes, and very cheap, call at Einstein's. He will give them great bargains. 16-d1w

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the residence of T. W. Berry, Esq., about eight miles northeast of town. jan.30,'75-d&wtf.

A NEW IDEA!

Which will put money into every farmer's pocket. Use SMITH'S AGRICULTURAL BOILER, which will cook your corn with the cobs you shell the corn from; and it is well known that cooked feed will go from one-third to one-half farther than the same amount will in the ordinary raw, hard state.

The boilers may be obtained at Rufus C. Crocker's Hardware Store, Decatur, or of the undersigned.

W. E. BAY,
El Paso, Ill.
11-w4t*

..Go to Andy Kepler's for all styles of pipes and cigar holders..

Great Reduction in Prices!—$150 will buy a fine, new Top Buggy. Call and see for yourself, at store room next to Eclipse Livery Stable, West Main street. [Jan. 28-d&wtf

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
10-dtf

Wanted,—A good girl to do the work of a small family. Light work and good wages. Enquire at this office. [11-dtf

Fresh Oysters, received every day, at Imboden & Co.'s.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Go West Through St. Louis.

During the summer season, the MISSOURI PACIFIC and KANSAS PACIFIC THROUGH LINE, via St. Louis and Kansas City, will sell Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and Return, good ninety days from date of sale, at extremely low rates, thus affording every one an excellent opportunity to visit the famous resorts of Colorado, among the beautiful Parks of the Rocky Mountains.

To all who are seeking new homes in or are about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by way of St. Louis, over the *Missouri Pacific Through Line.* It is equipped with fine Day Coaches, Buck's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Miller Safety Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brake, and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West *without change.* The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., *via Sedalia*, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., *via Vinita.*

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THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf

Strayed, from the premises of the subscriber, in Decatur, Saturday Feb. 6th, a light roan cow, three years old; rather small in size; horns short and drooping, and point towards each other. Was dry when she went away. A suitable reward will be paid for her return.
15-d&w1w JOHN A. BOHRER

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per peck	$ 50
Dressed Chickens, per dozen	3.00
" Turkey, " pound	21½
Turkeys, live, " "	8
Rabbits, apiece	.10@.15
Apples, per bushel	1.20@1.40
Potatoes, " "	1.00
Cabbage, " head	.10@20
Butternuts, per bushel	1.00
Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.50
Cider, per gallon	.50
Vinegar, " "	.40
Eggs, " dozen	.30
Butter packed, per pound	.25
" fresh, " "	.30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, February 18, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	3.50
" red "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.65
RYE—℔ bushel	.80
CORN—℔ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel	50
BUCKWHEAT—℔ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2 00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP—	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—℔ ℔	23@25
EGGS—per doz	25
LARD—℔ ℔	12@15
BACON—Sides	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured	12@13
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.00
CATTLE— " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared / sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	100
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	15
APPLES— "	10
" Green ℔ bu	1.00@1.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.06
" Salted cured	.8
" Calf	.10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	11
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50@.55
" Common, ℔ ℔	.50
TALLOW—Cake	6
" Barrel	6½

COSTAR **Exterminators!**
And Insect Powder,
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JANUARY 2d, 1875.

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This magazine has now been nearly ten years before the public, and has secured for itself the highest reputation, for the excellence of its reading matter and the beauty of its illustrations. Its conductors aim to provide in each number wholesome entertainment for the **Little Folks, Young Folks,** and **Old Folks** *with young hearts.* Terms **$1.50** a year, *Postage Paid.* Clubs of 5 names at one time, **$1.10** each *Postage Paid.* Specimen numbers 10 cents. **Two Months Free!** All new subscribers for 1875 whose names are sent during this month will receive the remaining numbers of this year **free!** *Beautiful Premiums for Clubs!*
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1875. Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B Erskine and Robert H. Baker, partners, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Co., vs D. C. Davidson.

ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said D. C. Davidson, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, dated the 27th day of January, A. D. 1875, at the suit of the said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Company, and against the estate of said D. C. Davidson, for the sum of two hundred and forty-four and 58 100 dollars, directed to the sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said D. C. Davidson, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the *Second Tuesday in the month of May, A. D.* 1875, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, and so much of the estate attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Marion C. Wykel, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Dec. 14-d12t-eod&w.

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELVIRA E. PUGH,
J. R. GORIN,
Jan13d6w Executors.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Simon Christen, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Decatur, Jan. 27, '75. Administrator.
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By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Christian H. Garver, executor of the estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts, at the January term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit: on the 19th day of January, 1875, I shall, on

Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of third P. M.

Also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said northwest quarter, thence running east ten (10) chains and nine and a half (9½) links, to a stone; thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone; thence west ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links, to a stone; thence south nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone, and place of beginning, subject to a mortgage in favor of Thomas Brooks, recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 13, page 98, on the following terms, to-wit:

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CHRISTIAN H. GARVER
Executor of the Estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased.

January 22, 1875-d1w.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1874.

David Bennett vs. Charles Birmingham, Nancy Birmingham, John G. Jimison, Jered Jimison, and John Jimison,—bill to foreclose a mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court, within and for the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 3d day of March, 1875,

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J. A. BROWN,
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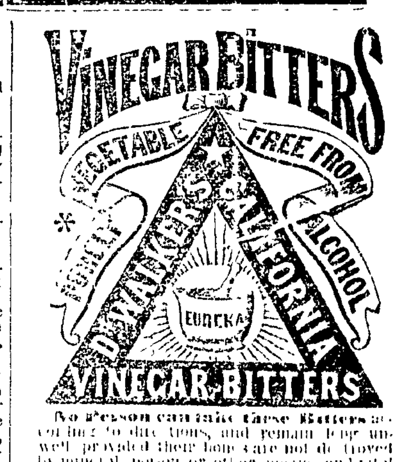

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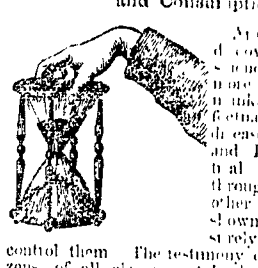

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